

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Exterior rearview mirror for vehicles, ~~more particularly for motor vehicles, with~~ comprising a mirror head, ~~and with~~ having a mirror base attached to the vehicle, ~~to which mirror base the~~ said mirror head is being coupled to the mirror base in a folding manner, ~~and with~~ at least one perimeter light for illuminating an area next to the vehicle, ~~characterized in that the~~ said perimeter light (6) is being arranged in a fixed position with respect to the mirror head (3) and ~~in that the~~ said mirror head (2) has having at least one through-opening (48) for the rays emitted by the perimeter light (6).

2. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the perimeter light (6) is attached to an articulation (4) that joins the mirror base (3) and the mirror head (2).

3. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising an optical window (47) ~~is~~ being set into the through-opening (16) of the mirror head (2).

4. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the optical window (47) of the mirror head (2) is provided a distance below the perimeter light (6).

5. (Amended) Mirror according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~– 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the perimeter light (6) is accommodated in an articulation cover (5).

6. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the articulation cover (5) projects from the mirror base (3) and extends into the mirror head (2).

7. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 5 ~~or 6, characterized in that~~ wherein the articulation cover (5) has at least one through-opening (12) for the rays emitted by the perimeter light (6).

8. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the through-opening (12) of the articulation cover (5) and the through-opening (18) of the mirror head (2) are located one above the other when the mirror head (2) is in the operating position.

9. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 7 ~~or 8, characterized in that~~ wherein an optical window (10) is set into the through-opening (12) of the articulation cover (5).

10. (Amended) Mirror according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a projecting section (14) of the optical window (14) extends into the through-opening (12) of the housing cover [sic] (5).

11. (Amended) Mirror according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1–10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the perimeter light (6) has a housing (7) in which is located at least one ~~lighting means (8)~~ source.